

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9¹, as follows:

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In each insert receiving pocket **24** there is retained an indexable cutting insert[[s]] **40**. Each cutting insert **40** comprising an upper surface **42**, a lower surface **44** and a peripheral side surface **46** therebetween. The upper surface **42** and lower surfaces **44** each have a flat central portion **48**. The peripheral side surface **46** comprises four component side surfaces **50, 52, 54, 56**, each component side surface being joined to an adjacent side surface by a side corner **58, 60, 62, 64**. An opposite pair of component side surfaces form front **50** and rear **54** component side surfaces. In terms of the rotation of the rotary cutting tool **10**, the front component side surface **50** is situated at the leading end of the cutting insert **40**, whereas the rear component side surface **54** is situated at the trailing end of the cutting insert **40**. Similarly, the side corners **58, 64** adjacent the front component side surface **50** are leading side corners. Furthermore, each cutting insert **40** is oriented symmetrically with respect to the plane of rotation **P** of the cutting tool **10** and therefore the leading side corners **58, 64** are equally leading side corners. Each component side surface **50, 52, 54, 56** meets the upper surface at upper component cutting edges **66', 68', 70', 72'**. Likewise, each component side surface **50, 52, 54, 56** meets the lower surface at lower component cutting edges **66", 68", 70", 72"**.

¹ This is also paragraph [0023] in published application no. 20020066352.